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### Response (A) to Office Action Under 37 CFR §1.111

Sirs:

In response to the (non-final) Office Action dated 20 march 2003 in the above-captioned U.S. patent application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered. A declaration made under 37 CFR §1.132 and a petition for a three-month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$465.00 (small entity fee) is being submitted herewith. No other fees are believed necessary for submission and consideration of this response, if, however, additional fees are required, such fees are authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 20001-104.

Claim 1, the only pending claim in the case, has been canceled with this amendment and new claims 2-6 have been (without the addition of new matter.) The pending rejection of claim 1, however, is addressed by the Remarks below, in anticipation of a similar use of the cited reference in future Office Actions.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 5.**